Census of Minority Communities

4219. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report titled, 'Christian council demands apology from Government', which appeared in the media;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the objective of the cens

(c) whether such census of Christians and other minority comm
is being caried out in other States in the country apart from Gujarat and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI):(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of Gujarat has informed that they have not ordered any survey or census of any particular community.

(c) Government have no such information.

(d) Does not arise.

Survey of Christians in Gujarat

4220. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE:
SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA:
SHRIV.V.RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a door-to-door campaign is being conducted in Gujarat to collect information about family details of the Christian population by State Police;

(b) if so, the details thereof and purpose thereof;

(c) whether there is a feeling of fear among the local Christian families on that score; and

(d) the measures being adopted to mollify their apprehensions in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI):(a) and (b) The Government of Gujarat has informed